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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Assistance to the Joint Committee on Printing.

On 3 August 1954, Mr. Paul Beach, Staff Director, Joint Committee on Printing, telephoned to say that the Committee had decided at its meeting on Friday, 30 July 1954, to disapprove of a request from the Public Printer for \$100,000 to finance security clearances for employees in the main GPO plant in order to permit that plant to carry on printing of a highly classified nature; and, further, that the Committee had directed the Committee Staff to conduct a staff study to determine whether security printing should be done in the main GPO plant or elsewhere. To this end the Staff was specifically directed to seek advice and consultation from the Central Intelligence Agency, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other agencies having experience in the security printing field. Mr. Beach requested CIA to name an individual with whom the Committee Staff could deal in this matter. I designated [redacted] [redacted], Printing Production Specialist, Logistics Office, and told [redacted] [redacted] could obtain whatever security advice was needed in order to insure that the Staff had the benefit of our best thinking. I emphasized that we would not want to join in a report and that whatever assistance we might offer would be in a consultant and advisory capacity. He said that this was completely agreeable.

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cc: Chief, Logistics Office
Mr. [redacted]
Legislative Counsel

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